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I do not like the settlement proposed with the Microsoft corp. Allowing the company to just donate some stuff (computers & software) is useless and all other elements of the settlement are bad business.

Since I don't like to just complain here is a suggestion:

1. zap Microsoft with a huge fine (10 billion)
  2. Use the fine to establish a trust (oversight by dept of Education and NSF) that Microsoft staffs and operates at their expense (for say 10 years))
  3. The trust has the goal of giving away as much of it's yearly earnings as possible in 1 year (say \$2000, what I pay today) scholarships to 2nd, 3rd and 4th year college students.
- the math... assume a 5 % rate of return from the investment market for the next 10 years
- $$(\$10,000,000,000 * 0.05) / 2000 = 250,000,000 \text{ scholarships awarded per year.}$$

That's a goal of up to 250 million scholarships. If the trust could award 200 million and retain a little income to grow the thing could perpetuate.

seems so simple to me, I guess I live in utopia.

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